

5 I claim:

1. An accent frame for framing an article inset within a cutout of a structure, said inset article including a conventional trim ring or hub for providing a transition from said article to said structure; said accent frame comprising:

10 a rigid thin sheet of material larger in size than the finishing ring or covering plate and defined by an aperture corresponding in size and shape to said cutout, said frame being secured in place about the cutout and against the structure by the trim ring;

whereby said accent frame serves as an aesthetically pleasing backdrop to said finishing ring or hub and serves to cover up any imperfections in the finish or cut of the surrounding structure that may have resulted from.

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2. The accent frame of claim 1, further comprising a decorative outer edge.

3. The accent frame of claim 1, wherein said accent frame is seated flush with said structure.

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4. The accent frame of claim 1, wherein said frame flares slightly away from structure to provide an aesthetically pleasing depth or texture to the frame.

5. The accent frame of claim 2, wherein said decorative outer edge is object-shaped.

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5           6. The accent frame of claim 1, wherein said thin sheet of material is approximately 1 mm  
thick.

7. The accent frame of claim 1, wherein said article is a recessed lighting fixture with a  
finishing ring attached to the recessed lighting fixture by expandable tension clips and slots and  
10 wherein said frame is secured in place between the structure and said attached finishing ring.

8. The accent frame of claim 1, wherein said article is an electrical box with a screw  
mounted outlet or switch plate and wherein said frame is secured in place between the structure  
and the outlet or switch plate.

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9. The accent frame of claim 1, wherein said structure is a ceiling, wall or floor.  
10. The accent frame of claim 1, wherein said frame is constructed of wood, metal or  
plastic materials.

20           11. The accent frame of claim 1, wherein said frame is formed by injection molding.

12. The accent frame of claim 1, wherein said frame is further comprised of a lip  
extending from the aperture 6 towards the cut out to serve as a guide for proper positioning.

25           13. The accent frame of claim 1, wherein said frame is both decorative and covers up any

- 5     imperfections in the edges of the cut out not covered by the finishing ring or covering plate.

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